

# New Products - Clobex

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Clobex (**clobetasol propionate**) is a topical corticosteroid with anti-inflammatory, antipruritic, and vasoconstrictive properties. It is postulated that corticosteroids induce lipocortins that control the biosynthesis of potent mediators of inflammation such as prostaglandins and leukotrienes by inhibiting the release of their common precursor, arachidonic acid. Clobex is indicated as a topical treatment of moderate to severe scalp psoriasis in adults. Clobex is contraindicated in skin areas affected by bacterial, viral (varicella, herpes simplex, herpes zoster), fungal or parasitic infections and specific skin diseases (skin tuberculosis, skin diseases caused by lues). Clobex must not be applied to the eye and eyelids (risk of glaucoma, risk of cataract) or to ulcerous wounds. It is also contraindicated in children less than 2 years of age. Clobex is available as a 125 ml shampoo for 16 days of treatment.

*This list is a summary of only some of the changes that have occurred over the last month. Before prescribing, always refer to the full product information.*